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Art Unit 1636

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
 Appl. No. 09/903,508; Filed: July 13, 2001  
 For: Transformation Systems for Flavinogenic Yeast  
 Inventors: Abbas *et al.*  
 Our Ref: 1533.0830003/MAC/RGM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); and
5. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Charles Abbas
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	_____
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	_____
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	_____
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	_____

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from  
Extra below Fee Paid

Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20\*\* = \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$930.00
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	_____
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	_____
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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